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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

- Who:** San Antonio Police Department
- What:** Warrant Drive Press Conference
- When:** Monday, March 21, 2005  
10:00 a.m.
- Where:** SAPD Volunteers in Policing Office  
215 S. San Saba, Room 107
- Why:** An effort to clear over 289,000 outstanding municipal court warrants on 138,267 individuals.

Tomorrow, the San Antonio Police Department and Municipal Court will announce an upcoming warrant drive that will target individuals with outstanding municipal court warrants to clear over 289,000 outstanding warrants.

The type of warrants include but are not limited to misdemeanor violations such as traffic violations and city ordinance violations.

On Monday, March 21, 2005, civilian volunteers from the "Volunteers in Policing" program of the San Antonio Police Department will make courtesy telephone calls informing individuals with outstanding warrants of the drive and effort to clear the warrants.

On Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, the enforcement phase will begin. Teams of uniformed officers will seek out and arrest individuals with outstanding municipal court warrants at their homes and businesses. However, we encourage anyone with outstanding warrants to clear their warrants before police begin making visits to their home or office.

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